

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
)	Group Art Unit: Not Assigned
VLADIMIR NIKITIN ET AL.)	
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SERIAL NO.: Not Assigned)	
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FILED: Herewith)	Examiner: Not Assigned
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FOR: ENHANCEMENT OF MAGNETIZATION)	
SWITCHING SPEED IN SOFT)	
FERROMAGNETIC FILMS THROUGH)	
CONTROL OF EDGE STRESS)	
ANISOTROPY)	

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In advance of the first examination, Applicants hereby respectfully amend the subject application, as follows: